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SPANISH ORANGES RUNNING POOR IN QUALITY

Spanish oranges arriving in British markets are of unusually poor quality according to a report from Edwin Smith, foreign representative of the Department of Agriculture, who is now in England. Dry weather in September and October followed by heavy rainfall in December and January, and advanced winter bloom, resulted in the general quality being considerably below normal. Shipments arriving in the United Kingdom are showing very poor carrying quality with heavy loss from decay. It is anticipated, however, that there will be an improvement in arrivals of bloods after March 15. Jaffa oranges are showing splendid quality and commanding good prices.